



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Communications Radios for the Police Department Partners Program (\$5,452.15)

MEETING DATE: May 18, 1994

PREPARED BY: Police Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of ten portable communications radios to the sole bidder, Lagorio Communications, Manteca, in the amount of \$5,452.15.

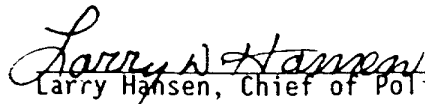
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On April 20, 1994, the City Council approved the specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for ten portable two-way radios for use by the Police Department's Partners volunteers. Bid forms were sent to seven Motorola Radius distributors; only one, Lagorio Communications, responded.

(For comparison, mail order prices ranged from just under \$500 to \$528, plus shipping costs. Lagorio's unit price is \$506, delivered. Additionally, for warranty work on radios purchased through mail order, the City would be responsible for shipping the radios to the repair facility for work, losing use of the radios while repairs are made. When purchased from Lagorio, any inoperable radio is picked up, replaced with an available loaned unit, repaired, and returned, at no cost to the City).

The equipment recommended for purchase, the Motorola Radius P110 Portable, assures compatibility with the Police communications system, and offers lightweight portability and ease of use.

These radios will provide the vital communications link between the volunteers and department officers and staff. As always in public safety, reliable and continuous communication provides a crucial safety factor during the course of police business.

FUNDING: Asset Seizure Funds are available to fund this purchase.


Larry Hansen, Chief of Police

APPROVED



THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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RESOLUTION NO. 94-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF TEN PORTABLE
COMMUNICATIONS RADIOS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTNERS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on May 10, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for ten portable communications radios as described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on April 20, 1994; and

WHEREAS, only one bid was received from Lagorio Communications of Manteca, California; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for the ten communications radios for the Police Department Partners Program be made to the sole bidder, Lagorio Communications, Manteca, California;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of bid for ten communications radios for the Police Department Partners Program be and the same is hereby awarded to Lagorio Communications of Manteca, California, the sole bidder, in the amount of \$5,452.15.

Dated: May 18, 1994

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 94-52 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 18, 1994 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Davenport, Mann, Pennino, Snider
and Sieglock (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None


Jennifer M. Perrin
City Clerk